

Local Physician Emphatically Denies That He Is Tipping Off Carlisle Indians

DR. LARKIN DENIES HE SPIED ON TEAM

Physician Who Was Once Halfback at Georgetown, Represents Insinuation He Sought Information in Game Saturday, and Plans Investigation of Source.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Dr. P. E. Larkin, for several years a physician of this city, and once halfback on the Georgetown football team, is out with an indignant denial of an insinuation published yesterday that he was acting as scout for the Carlisle Indians for their game on the Heights next Saturday.

While admitting he followed the Georgetown eleven closely in the contest against William and Mary he declares it was merely because of his interest in football in general and the Georgetown squad in particular, that caused him to go to Georgetown field. He points out the fact that since graduating he has assisted in the coaching of several Georgetown teams and declares the idea of sending out any information about plays has never entered his mind.

He says he has not yet been able to learn what inspired the article, but that he intends to investigate. At Georgetown the article caused quite a little sensation, as Dr. Larkin has always been a close follower of athletics in the university and has many friends among the faculty and alumni of the institution.

The feature of the practice at Georgetown yesterday was the announcement of Coach Neilson that there may be some startling changes in the line-up before the Indian game. According to the coach several of the players who were being relied upon to fill varsity berths have not been adhering strictly to the training rules, and if his investigations prove this to be true he may drop several of the most prominent aspirants.

The information came to the head coach indirectly, and he will not divulge the names of the suspected athletes. There will be a scrimmage at Georgetown today and another tomorrow, and Thursday and Friday the squad will have only signal drill in order to bring it into the Indian game in top shape.

Coach Neilson explained a number of the Indians' most successful plays yesterday and devised a shifting sort of defense to be used to stop their plays. Georgetown expects the Redskins to concentrate their attack on the flanks and especial attention is being devoted to the defensive work of the ends.

It is reported on the Heights that Costello will start at quarterback on Saturday.

Walter Parker, who played quarterback for several seasons at Eastern High School, is from Mary and Agricultural College to the Catholic University, where he will be a candidate for the team.

The Catholic University will have a regularly organized freshman team this year, with Thomas Ryan, a former St. Michael's College player, as coach.

Technical High School is pleased with the victory over Episcopal High School at Alexandria yesterday. It was Tech's first win of the season.

Phil King is devoting as much spare time as possible in helping out the squad at Central High School.

None of the larger universities except Pennsylvania have been hard pushed thus far.

Hamilton College is using a center who weighs but 150 pounds.

Young Garfield, son of the former Cabinet member, is holding down a tackle position at Williams.

Branch Bocock, the former Georgetown captain, and now coach at North Carolina, is bringing the team along slowly with the Virginia game on Thanksgiving Day as his objective point.

Many a Washington football enthusiast will go to Annapolis to see Princeton and the Navy in action. The small railroad cost and the fact that there is no admission fee adds to the attractiveness of the trip.

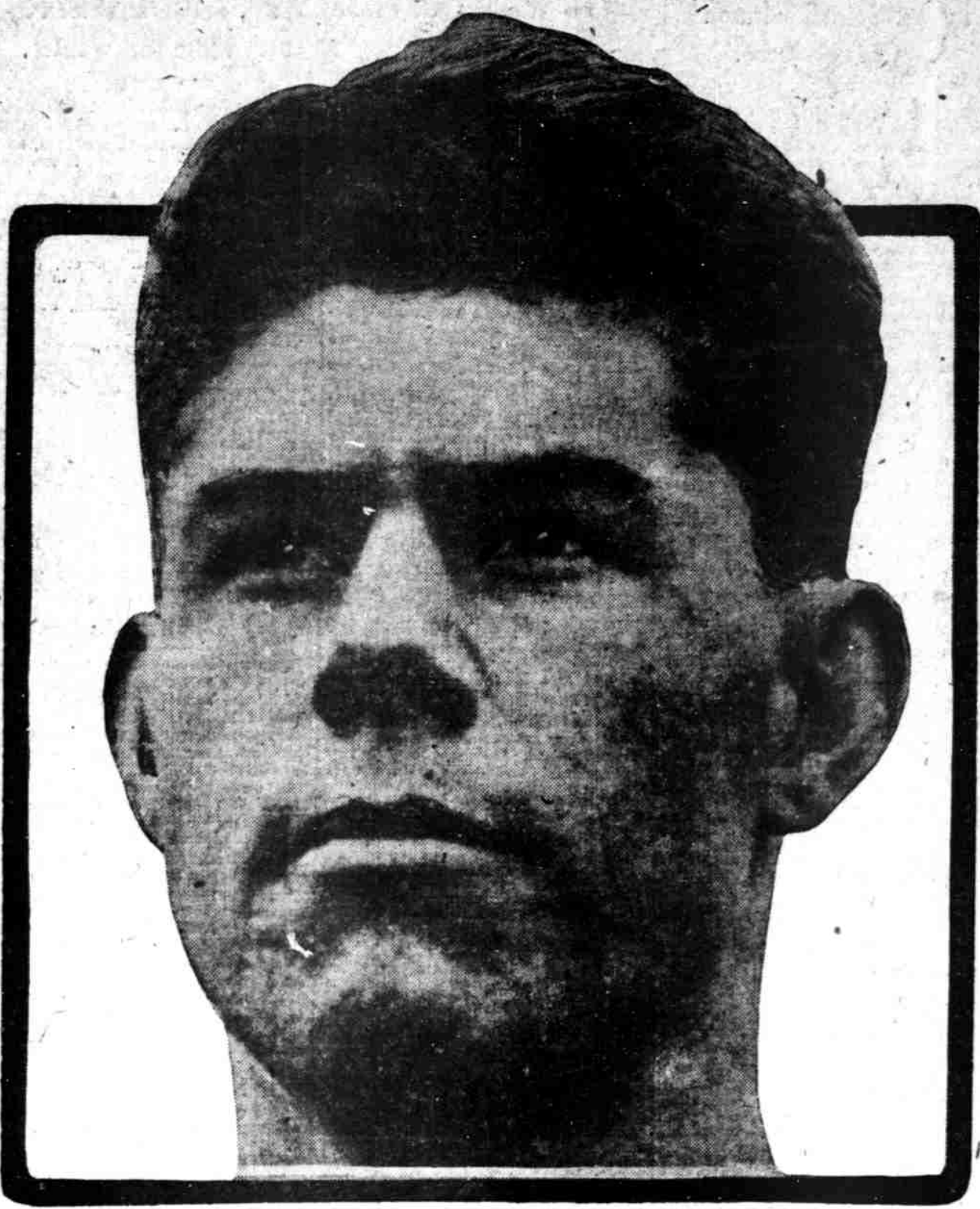
The "No Admission" sign has been hung out at Harvard, as Coach Houghton has some new plays he wants to try out with his squad.

Georgetown Squad Is Well Trained in Breaking Open Plays

When Carlisle lines up against Georgetown, on the University Field, next Saturday, it will find itself opposing a team exceptionally well drilled in the art of breaking up the open style of play; a team taught to be ever on the watch for an unexpected move.

Coach Neilson, realizing that the Indians will soon discover the almost impregnable strength of the Blue and Gray line, and accordingly, he forced to use other attacks than rush plays for advancing the ball, intends to devote the greater part of the week in preparing the Hilltoppers against outside kicks, forward passes and the tricks for which the aborigines are noted. Acting upon this idea, he is teaching the scrubs the favorite plays which the Indians used last Saturday in their game against Mt. St. Mary's and will spring them on the varsity in scrimmage practice today. With a week of practice against these open style plays, the team should be in

Who's Who In Georgetown Football Circles---No. 2



HARRY COSTELLO.

Harry Costello, who earned sudden fame in the Virginia game last November, has another year at Georgetown before receiving his degree. He comes from Meriden, Conn., where he had quite a reputation as an all-round athlete while representing Meriden High School. Costello never represented Georgetown in field and track sport, as he fell and broke his ankle in practicing for the pole vault during the winter. As soon as this mended he went out for baseball, and played in a couple of games. Costello's principal bid for honors came through his drop-kicking in the Virginia game, nine of Georgetown's fifteen points being brought about through the skilled toe of the young man. Costello spent most of last fall on the scrubs, but when he finally was promoted to the varsity, he was conspicuous in every contest, his long runs being among the features of the Lehigh contest on Thanksgiving Day.

It was thought at the beginning of the year that Costello might be worked at halfback, but in the more recent practice he has held his old place at quarter. Costello is twenty-one years of age, weighs 152 pounds and is five feet nine and one-half inches.

High Schools Prepare For Championship Games

Washington high school football teams have commenced their schedule of practice games with minor schools in preparation for the opening of the high school championship series, which is just ten days off. The last hard whacks are being put in by the five local schools every afternoon, and the difficult plays that will be used in playing the championship games are rapidly becoming perfected.

The Business eleven will have its final practice today, before meeting the Georgetown Preparatory squad on the latter's grounds tomorrow. Bromley, the fast tackle that comes to the Rhode Island avenue school from the Middle West, has proved a big resource to the Stenographers' squad.

The downfall of the Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, to Technical's huskies, yesterday, brings the latter as being in good standing for honors in the high school race. Much gloom has been cast over the football situation at Eastern High School. Captain Weaver and Whitman are the only veterans that have lasted through the elimination practices that Coach Shea has put the thirty candidates who reported for work. Pope, who was one of the best tackles on any high school team last year, has been out of the fray for the past two weeks with a bad knee. There is a probability that Pope will not be able to play again this season, and if this comes to pass, the Capital Hill eleven will be in a poor condition to meet the other schools.

Covaleskie Farmed.
John Covaleskie, a brother of the former Red twister, has been farmed out by Manager Doolin, of the Quakers, who bought him from Lancaster, Pa.

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Carlisle Expects to Surprise Georgetown

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 10.—In better physical condition than could be expected, the Carlisle Indians went into yesterday practice on the school gridiron after an extended chalk talk delivered in the cage by Coach Warner on the new plays he has partly worked out for the coming string of big games now facing the Redskins.

Saturday's game closed Carlisle's home season except for reserve events. Carlisle is informed that the Washington game against Georgetown on Saturday will be the biggest football event in the South.

Lehigh Does Stiff Work in Practice

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 10.—Three squads put in an afternoon of encouraging practice at Lehigh yesterday. But what proved more encouraging was the fifty minutes of hard scrimmaging, during which Pansett kicked a neat drop kick and Western scored a touchdown for the varsity.

It was the last hard work that the team will have preparatory to the Princeton game tomorrow. Two days of solid rest since the Bucknell game last Friday have put the men in good condition again, excepting Cox, Price, Flick, and Darton. But these men are expected to be in shape to do battle against the Tizers. Lehigh will go to Princeton in a special train.

Will Be Re-elected.
President Barrows of the Eastern League will be re-elected this fall for a term of five years.

Brink Thorn Coaches Eli Varsity Players

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10.—After the strenuous game against Syracuse on Saturday, the Yale varsity football eleven was yesterday relieved of scrimmaging but had a hard practice in formation and breaking through under the coaching of Head Coach Field and Capt. Brink Thorn of the '98 team. This practice lasted over half an hour and was in itself almost equal to a scrimmage.

The varsity men had to tear into the scrubs in various formations and the scrubs had to stand for it without strenuous opposition.

Field, whose shoulder was dislocated a few days ago, actively coached the men in the formations. Besides Thorn there were at the field Dr. William T. Bull, the great drop kicker, and Fred J. Murphy, halfback on Captain Coy's team. Dr. Bull saved some good points to Captain Howe and Anderson on drop kicking. Douglas Bomelsier and Baker, end and halfback on the varsity, were at the field. The former will be able to play in the Virginia game next Saturday. Gallauer, whose finger is in splints, was running up and down the field. There was a short scrimmage between the scrubs and the third team. Howard Jones will be here tomorrow.

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STEEPLECHASE WILL BE LAUREL-FEATURE

Much Interest Centered in Third Event on Program Today—Ladies' Day a Success and Will Be Repeated.

LAUREL RACE TRACK, Md., Oct. 10.—Despite the conflict in dates with Pimlico, Laurel continues to draw big crowds and yesterday was no exception. It was ladies' day, the first time in the history of racing in Maryland that women were admitted free to a race track. The grandstand, supposed to seat 7,000 people, was packed with women and was filled long before the first race was called. So successful was the innovation that Manager Brown has decided to make these ladies' days a feature, and has set Friday, October 13, as the next ladies' day.

While the card for this afternoon contains no real feature, it consists of a well-balanced program of six races. On paper most of the events look like excellent wagering mediums.

Steeplechase Interests.

Perhaps most interest centers in the steeplechase, carded in third place. There was much criticism of the first and only cross-country event held at the track so far, but since then the jumps have been out down and the course does not present half as many stiff obstacles as formerly. The course always will be a hard one, owing to the hill and dale effect of the country inside the track, but with the jumps lowered, there will be no further trouble from refusing and bolting of the course. The winner of the first steeple, will have his work cut out for him to beat the field this time.

The distance race at a mile and an eighth brings a small but select field, of which My Gal and Brevette have the call with the wise men. The fifth event, with Bull Care as favorite, ought to make a good race also.

Track Now Faster.

Beginning yesterday afternoon, the Laurel track is being operated under the State Fair auspices and while there is no fair as yet in evidence, a large force of men are at work on the exhibition buildings and it is expected that they will be ready for the exhibits by the end of the week.

The track is now in excellent shape and was at least three seconds faster than ever before. While the track has improved, since Starter Dade left to take charge of the barrier at Pimlico, the starting has been a bit ragged. No less than three horses yesterday that had excellent chances of winning got all the worst of it from the jump.

Notes of the Track.

Word has been received here that the stable of J. S. Tyree, of Washington, will reach the track here in a few days. Billy Oliver, in charge of the string that includes Yorkshire Boy and several other good ones.

Tommy Donohue was an arrival at the track yesterday. In his string is Roshambo, entered for the steeplechase this afternoon and a good second string quarter can be developed the Green will be greatly strengthened, as this is at present the weakest position on the team. Llewellyn being the only one who has shown varsity caliber here.

The second and third teams had a long scrimmage, and several men showed up well. Farnum and Dunbar at right and left guard were a tower of strength in the line, while Ambrose and Dana made long gains consistently in the back field.

Seven Races Carded At Pimlico Today, With Horses Well Matched

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—A fine card of seven races will be served up at Pimlico this afternoon. Big fields have entered in each event, and the horses are well matched, so that the races will have that just-handled appearance that has marked the card for the first two days of the meeting.

In the opening event of the afternoon Billy Vandever looks good on his Saturday's race, when he ran a close second to Restigouche. Racing Belle has lots of early speed, and she may stick it out long enough to get the place. Halleck, from Doc Street's stable, will go here.

A big field of maiden two-year-olds is carded in the second race. Garth will be a candidate for first honors here and may win. Dr. Tyree thinks Westmoreland the best youngster in his stable, and if the colt is half as good as the Washington turfman thinks he is, he should at least run into the

place. However, it is well to remember the cardinal rule for maiden races—play the favorite.

Montgomery would seem to stand out in the third race, with Trax Major and Lad of Langden the contenders.

The steeplechase would seem to lie between Villahia and Thistledeale. Jimmy Lane will be right there to take advantage of any mistakes.

The Wilson crack, Aldebaran, looks to be a real good thing in the fifth race, with Yorkshire Boy and Tactics the contenders.

The sixth event looks like a battle between Restigouche and Ben Loyal, with Theo Cook very dangerous. Chilton Queen will go well at this distance.

The last race for maidens is a very open affair. Lucky Lass may win, with Burly a good place prospect.

Shilling and Schuttiger bore off the riding honors, having the mount on two winners each. Dugan does not seem to be so awfully much these days. He annexed very few garlands at Laurel and his work thus far at Pimlico has been rather ordinary.

The Beverwyck stable is expected from Laurel today. The horses in this string are to be sold in the paddock at Pimlico Saturday just before the races.

Horsemen are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of Worth, the Hallenback crack two-year-old, which is to run in the Waken Saturday. Worth is probably the champion youngster of the year, and the wise fellows say he has a first mortgage on the Waken. There are, however, some other good ones in that stable, notably Penobscot, in the Wilson stable, and the race will be no pink tea for the winner.

Dartmouth Resting After Saturday Game

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 10.—On account of the game on Saturday Coach Cavanaugh put the varsity through only a light practice session yesterday. No scrimmage took place, but a long signal practice gave the team plenty of work. As was expected from the work done at quarter in the game with Colby, a new man was tried out in that position today.

Wright, '12, who has had the experience of two years' coaching, did well for one new to this position, keeping the team going at a fast pace. He as well as other men will probably be tried out in scrimmages during the remainder of the week, and if a good second string quarter can be developed the Green will be greatly strengthened, as this is at present the weakest position on the team. Llewellyn being the only one who has shown varsity caliber here.

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